

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1132

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Jonathan Blakley, 2008 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Jonathan Blakley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Blakley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Andrew has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as president of the Beta Club, leader of the Science Club, the Biodiesel Project leader, and chaplain of the SWAT Club; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding athletic prowess has served him well, as he has been a key member of the school's soccer team for four years, with three of those years serving as the team's captain; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements, this exceptional young man has been honored with membership in the National Honor Society and has been named a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blakley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Sheila Blakley, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blakley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Andrew Jonathan Blakley, 2008 Scott High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.